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## **Missouri Public Service Commission**

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### **PSC APPROVES NATURAL GAS APPLICATION**

Jefferson City (October 23, 2001)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to construct, install and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide natural gas service to an area of Newton County near Neosho. The proposed service area is an extension of MGE's current certificated area.

The PSC Staff recommended the application be approved in a filing with the Commission on September 26, 2001. Staff maintained that the application is in the public interest.

The Commission's order approving the application states: "The Commission has reviewed the application, along with the official case file, and finds that the application for a certificate of convenience and necessity is reasonable and in the public interest and should be granted."

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Case No. GA-2001-509